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SYSTEM FOR SCANNING A SCALE GRADUATION

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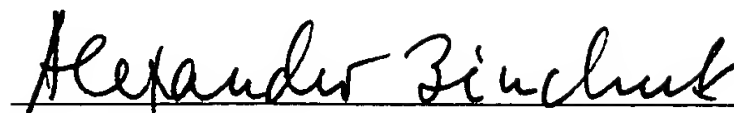
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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the references submitted herewith, namely DE 363622268 C1 and DE 3931939 C2, and listed on form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of this application. Applicant believes that the submitted references are not relevant to the patentability of the allowed claims.

Respectfully Submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir,

In response to the NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY dated December 23, 2003,
attached are the formal drawings for the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that these formal drawings be entered in the application
file.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encls.: - 2 sheet(s) of drawings -

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